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For: NOVEL TERTIARY (METH) ACRYLATES HAVING LACTONE STRUCTURE,
POLYMERS, RESIST COMPOSITIONS AND PATTERNING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Forty-seven (47) pages
() sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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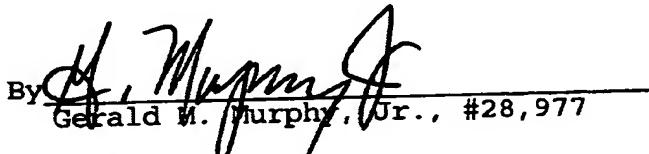
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